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PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR
LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS
AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

BAHAMA ISLANDS

Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL--In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative text.

An Act to amend The Dangerous Drugs Act

No. 26 of 1962

(Assented to 23rd May, 1962)

May it please the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by His Excellency Sir Robert de Stapeldon Stapledon, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Bahama Islands, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Islands, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as The Dangerous Drugs Amendment Act 1962, and shall be read as one with The Dangerous Drugs Act. Short title.
2. The Dangerous Drugs Act is hereby amended as follows: Amends
Section 2
of Ch. 44.
 - (a) by deleting the definition of "Indian Hemp" [cannabis] ^{1/} set out in Section 2 thereof and substituting therefor the following:
" "Indian Hemp" [cannabis] includes all parts of the plant *cannabis sativa* whether growing or not from which the resin has not been extracted; the resin extracted from any part of such plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant or resin."; Adds new
section to
Ch. 44.
 - (b) by adding the following section after Section 25 thereof:

"Conspiracy to commit offence.

25A. (1) If two or more persons agree or act together with a common purpose in committing or abetting an offence against this Act whether with or without any previous concert or deliberation, each of them is guilty of conspiracy to commit or abet that offence as the case may be, and shall be liable on conviction to the same punishment and forfeiture as if he had committed an offence under this Act.

1/ Note by the Secretariat: The words in square brackets have been inserted by the Secretariat.

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(2) A person within the jurisdiction of the courts can be guilty of conspiracy by agreeing with another person who is beyond the jurisdiction for the commission or abetment of any offence under this Act to be committed by them or either of them, or by any other person, either within or beyond the jurisdiction; and for the purposes of this subsection as to an offence to be committed beyond the jurisdiction, "offence" means any act which, if done within the jurisdiction, would be an offence under this Act."